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SEPARATE MANAGEMENT

The public school system under its present management, that is, the white superintendent, Dr. Chancellor, and the colored assistant, Roscoe Conkling Bruce, is not at all acceptable to the people of this city. The present management wants to destroy or upset in two months what it took years of toil and patience to build.

It must be admitted that the colored schools were successfully managed for over a quarter of a century by Mr. George F. T. Cook, a better and a more polished scholar never existed than he.

The colored schools had an entire colored supervision, and but few, if any, scandals ever existed. None so far as the management of the colored schools were concerned.

Compare, if you please, the graduates under Mr. Cook and those of today, and see if they are not the superiors.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce is a disappointment. It was a blunder of Dr. Chancellor to have appointed him. The people are not at all satisfied and the best interests of the colored schools demand immediate change in its head and separate supervision. The people appeal to Congress to allow them to control their own schools as heretofore. Hundreds of teachers are being oppressed by constant meetings after the regular school hours. Numerous lectures are unnecessary model meetings. What good are these meetings. Why should the regular teachers be required to teach these model lessons, when there are model teachers graduated for the business?

There is a reign of terror in our colored schools. Such as never before existed. What relief has the teacher under the present school system? The appointment of the present school head was a mistake. Just how soon relief will come to the teachers, who are under mental and physical strain, The Bee can only hope.

To school at 8.30; no time for lunch. A model lesson by those whose business it is to attend to their regular school duties. Remain in school from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Supervisor's lecture from 5 p.m. to 6 or 6.30 p.m. The teacher must listen to a long harangue on some long chapter from an educational journal that they could read when time permitted them to do so.

Many of the teachers are afraid to say that they have a soul. In the name of justice and fairplay, The Bee appeals to the Board of Education, in behalf of these oppressed teachers, to give them immediate relief. It is unfair. It is unjust to the faithful public benefactors of the youth. If Congressional relief does not come soon, many of those faithful teachers will be in their graves. Many of them are resigning; in fact, some of the best teachers have resigned. Let the colored schools have their own officers.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Every Republican in the District of Columbia who believes in

fairplay should not fail to register. When the judges of election, recently appointed by the National Committee, issue their call and designate the time and places for registration, Republicans should remember that when the time is named for voting they should carefully scrutinize the records of those who ask for their suffrages. Let him first ask, What has this man done for the party and for the Republicans who have been disfranchised in the District of Columbia? Has any effort been made by these candidates to secure these Republicans? Has this man or that man raised his voice in defense of our two hundred discharged soldiers from the army? Has he attacked the discrimination in public inns and upon common carriers? Has the candidate attempted to protect your children, and your daughters in the public schools? Has any attempt been made by these candidates who now ask for your votes to denounce the attempted discrimination at these public comfort stations? All of these things should be carefully considered by the Republicans, who will be called upon to vote for delegates to the next National Republican Convention.

The silk-stocking Republicans are only heard of every four years. They are never seen and neither are their voices raised in behalf of the oppressed.

Such Republicans as Hon. Oscar J. Ricketts, ex-public printer; Dr. A. S. Richardson, in South Washington, true and tried men, should be remembered by the colored Republicans especially. Mr. Sidney Bieber, who appointed more colored men in the Fire Department, and at present one of the judges of election, and Mr. Cranford are men who have safely guarded the interest of the colored Republicans, who are largely in the majority in this city.

The Bee does not know whether any of the above men would serve or not; but it will suggest that the friends of colored Republicans and not their enemies should be elected as delegates.

Someone suggested the propriety of sending two white Republicans. If any such attempt is made by any white Republican to spring such an issue, it will be disastrous to the party. Colored Republicans are willing to be fair, and do their duty in the selection of two good white Republicans, one as a delegate, and one as alternate. One colored delegate and one colored alternate.

The next National Committee-man should be a man who will have sand and influence enough to reach the executive departments. The selection of such a man is important to District Republicans.

DISTRICT POLITICIANS.

In the District of Columbia there are several classes of politicians. The most deceiving and the most tricky is the "pot house" politician. He is a "gentleman" of leisure. This class will represent himself to the candidate as the most powerful in the city. Nothing is impossible for this class to do. No man is a stranger, but every man is a weak individual. No man is honest in the eyes of this class, but every man is a thief and without influence in the eyes of the "pot house" politician.

There is another class of politicians that claims to represent the good and the clean, otherwise the reformers. Reformers in all communities are persons who are opposed to successful operators in any enterprise. They are the "outs" against the "ins." It is one set of thieves endeavoring to remove another set of successful manipulators.

The Bee has never known politics to be cleaned. Since the adjournment of the National Committee, the "pot house" politician, the reformers and otherwise are clamoring for alleged clean men. Point out clean men in any game of chance, and The Bee will name an angel in disguise. The most amusing thing in District politics is the cry of the "bankrupts" for

cleanliness in District politics — blacklegs and statesmen (?) in disguise. These local statesmen claim to carry voters and districts in their vest pockets. There is the walking politician, without visible means of support. You will see him standing upon corners, looking wise and magnifying his importance. He will declare that he will support no man unless he gives him a job. He can't read, and neither can he write, but he wants to be Recorder of Deeds, or an inspector in the Health Department. He scorns a laborer's position. Such a position is an insult to his dignity. Many of these local statesmen will do no work now until after the election of delegates. They are looking for political victims.

A certain candidate for delegate has declared that he has plenty of money to spend, and that he will be elected. This statesman will find thousands of takers. They are looking for just such a victim. Dozens of local statesmen have gone to their graves by the deception of these local Shylocks.

EMMETT J. SCOTT OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., December 10.—Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington, was operated upon for appendicitis in the Institute Hospital here today by Dr. John A. Kenney, resident physician of the Institute and Dr. Daniel H. Williams of Chicago. For some Mr. Scott had been suffering with chronic appendicitis, and his condition became so aggravated that his physician, Dr. Kenney, directed that an operation was imperative.

His many friends in all parts of the country will be glad to learn that the operation is considered very successful and that the prospects are that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Later.—Mr. Scott is out of danger and is fast improving.

BETHEL LITERARY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

The patrons and members of Bethel Literary and Historical Association are requested to donate some recognized up to date book as a Christmas offering to the society on Tuesday, December 24, and 31, 1907. If you cannot be present, show your appreciation and loyalty to the society by contributing a book.

The officers and advisory board have deemed this a wise move as the library of the association will be open weekly and books may be loaned, thus making the society circulating in the broadest sense.

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SENATOR JOSEPH B. FORAKER THEIR CANDIDATE — COLORED CHURCHMEN INDORSE HIM

The Washington Colored Ministers' Union, composed of eight different religious denominations, at its meeting at Lincoln Temple Memorial Congregational Church, Eleventh and R streets north west, on Monday of this week, after brief addresses by A. C. Garner, S. L. Corrothers, Francis J. Grimke, James W. Poe, S. N. Brown, D. E. Wiseman and W. H. Davenport, setting forth the merits of Senator Foraker, who has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, unanimously adopted the following resolutions introduced by James W. Poe:

"The Washington Colored Ministers' Union commends United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio for his manly course in the face of great opposition to secure a hearing for the discharged men of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, who were stationed at Brownsville, Texas, over the protest of certain citizens of that place, by order of President Roosevelt, in 1906, and who were subsequently discharged without honor' by him.

We also commend those members of the Senate investigating committee who agreed with Senator Foraker on the report made to the Senate on the evi-

Christmas Morning

Christmas morning! What joy it brings to the hearts of all! What good things are looked forward to at the dinner! The sizzling turkey, the delicious "side things," and the savory plum pudding! And what tokens of good will are given to every member of the family! How the children romp with delight around the tree, and how "You" and "He" are pleased! Truly, Christmas — the great feast day — the great home day — is the greatest day in the year!

On Christmas there is "no place like home." The best part of the day is spent in the home. Now, take YOUR home. Are you going to have it attractively furnished for Christmas? Are there some odd pieces that need replacing? If there are, come to this cheery store and select what you want. Everything is here — something for every room in the house.

Now, about gifts. You are probably perplexed as to what you shall give. Give something useful — something that

will be an adornment for the home — YOUR home or somebody's else.

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WEATHERED OAK MAGAZINE RACK AND CELLARETTE, \$11.75.
GOLDEN OAK MAGAZINE RACK AND CELLARETTE, \$7.35.
WEATHERED OAK CELLARETTE, \$12.00.

GOLDEN OAK BOOK CASE, LEADED GLASS, \$19.50.
OAK MORRIS CHAIR, WITH OUT CUSHIONS, \$10.25.
OAK MORRIS CHAIR, UP HOLSTERED, \$12.00.
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once adduced in the hearing before that committee. We believe that Senator Foraker rendered not only to the discharged soldiers, but also to the whole colored race and the nation a service which entitles him to the fullest confidence and support of every self-respecting colored man in this country. We recognize him as an able and fair-minded statesman, safe legislator, true patriot, and man of great executive ability, and believing him to possess the requisite qualifications for the high office of President of the United States, we cheerfully pledge him our support for this high and important trust.

"We also urge our brother ministers in all denominations to speak out in commendation and indorsement of Hon. Joseph B. Foraker."

The resolutions speak in no uncertain sound and reflect the sentiments of the great mass of the colored voters of this country, and it will be well for the Republican party to heed the almost unanimous sentiments of the colored element of the party in selecting the nominee in 1908.

Religious as well as other colored organizations everywhere will take this same course. The Republican party should do nothing so foolish as to cause a loss of any of the colored vote in Maryland, West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Ohio, and other States north of the Potomac. Nominate Senator Foraker, and he will carry the solid Republican vote in every section of the country and insure victory to his party next fall, and the continuance of Republican national supremacy.

Mr. W. J. Bailor, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city, the guest of Dr. W. J. Daniels, 1107 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

MR. CARNEGIE'S ADDRESS.

The Committee of Twelve is arranging to circulate fifty thousand copies of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's address in Edinburgh on "The Progress of the American Negro." Those wishing to secure copies of this address free of charge should address Mr. Hugh N. Browne, secretary of the Committee, Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Personal Liberty League will elect a successor to the late Clay Hawkins shortly.

Candidates for delegates are Dr. Wilder, Attorney R. Horner, Dr. C. C. Stewart, John W. Patterson, James H. Gray, Attorney E. M. Hewlett, and others to be heard from.

Mr. Keith Sutherland has a son who is a musical genius. The last musicale in which he participated was crowded.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers was at the Capitol last week in the interest of the schools.

ITEMS ON THE WING.

Uncle Joe Cannon more than a year ago, in conversation with some gentlemen, said that what the country needed above all things was a Chief Executive who would keep on his side of the fence, attend to his own business, and leave the judicial and the legislative branches free to discharge their respective duties.

Mrs. Wayne, mother of Sir Wayne, still keeps sick at her residence, 315 East Capitol street.

The members of M. W. Grand Lodge (incorporated) for the District of Columbia have re-elected Ill. H. C. Scott, 33d Degree, Grand Master, and Ill. Newport Henry, 33d Degree, Grand Secretary.



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